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WOMEN AND ISSUES SERIES

LOOKS AT "MIDLIFE" MARCH 3

"Midlife: A Time of Celebration" is the topic of the Women and Issues seminar held at the University of San Diego on March 3, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the DeSales Hall Board Room.

Women and Issues, an interfaith seminar series, is sponsored by the University of San Diego Continuing Education in cooperation with The San Diego Ecumenical Conference and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Registration of \$10 per session includes the presentation, materials, and a continental breakfast. For information and registration call 293-4585.

Seminar leader Irene Fine, Ph.D., director of the Woman's Institute for Continuing Jewish Education maintains, "Your mother gave birth to the person you were as a child. You give birth to the person you become at midlife and beyond." Dr. Fine explains that we have "rite of passage ceremonies for important changes in our life cycles such as birth, adolescence, marriage and death." At the workshop, Fine provides the rationale for celebrating a midlife rite of passage ceremony which validates this time period in the life cycle as unique and worthwhile for women.

March programs in the Women and Issues series include:

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| March 10 | "Sexual Harassment is Not a Laughing Matter"
Johanna S. Hunsaker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of
Management and Assistant Professor of Education,
University of San Diego |
| 17 | "Mother Tongue: Faith and Sexism"
Rev. Margaret Suiter, M. Div., Director of Renovacion
Humana and Pastor, Lutheran Church of Reconciliation |
| 24 | "The Gender of God"
Jane Via, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,
University of San Diego |

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